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to Mrs. D.C. Blair, Montour Falls, New York, 1916
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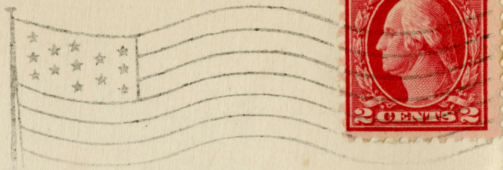
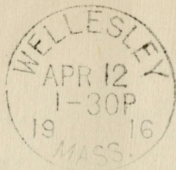
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Mrs. D. C. Blair
Montour Falls
New York.

Wellesley, Massachusetts,
12 April, 1916.

Dearest Mutter,

Evidently, I thought I was home-
sick I could be. There is so much
to tell you and ask you that in
spite of a paper waiting to be worked
on, I must write you right now.
Before I get started on anything else,
I will tell you the length of my net
dress - it is $37\frac{1}{2}$ inches in front
and $38\frac{1}{2}$ in the rear. As to the wash
dress, I guess you better get it, for I
shan't have much time for shopping.
Where did that new petticoat come
from? I'd forgotten I was to have one.
Oh, a beauty!

I am mighty sorry about Mrs. Hand
fall. You tell her so for me, will
you.

Isn't my brother the best ever?
I don't wonder you were glad when
his vacation came. I've been
wishing this last week that he
could be up here with me to take
walks. Henrietta and I have
bowed to go walking every afternoon
from 5:00 to 6:00. That is when it
is good weather and there is no
meeting or anything to hinder us.
Since I don't have gym this year,
I haven't been getting nearly enough
exercise, so I have decided that it
will pay to give at least an hour
every afternoon to walking. We
are learning birds and flowers and
trees, too. Gorge went with us
yesterday afternoon, and being
a botanist she helped us out a

lot. To get out in the woods or country a little while makes the whole day go better.

But I must get on to the main cause of this restlessness. On the first place, Emma is pretty certain that she won't go to the camp this summer, and therefore that she can come to Montrose. She will know for certain next week, but she is almost sure now. Secondly, I had a letter from Peggy Tourey yesterday informing me that she is to be married July 5 in Montrose. She had found out definitely only the night before that it was to be in Montrose, and proceeded to write immediately to tell me to please write myself to Montrose for that date. She seems quite happy over the

prospect of an earlier wedding than she had expected.

But, now your complications have set in. Of course I would be in Montreal only a couple of days, going the day before, and coming home the day after the wedding. But Emma and Dot will probably have to come to Montreal early in July - Mabel is afraid she can't come, as she expects to have a job this summer. And then, too, I can't get away from T.I. until July 1 at the earliest, so far as I know now. Oh, however, it meant missing Peg's wedding, I might be able to fix ^{it} up with Gladys so that Henrietta could perform my household duties for a couple of days to let me home earlier - tho unless absolutely necessary I wouldn't like to do that, for it's my job, and I ought to stand by it.

I would have a couple of days at home, and then would have to scoot again - but only for two or three days.

Please let me know what you think, for I want to write Peg. And don't bother about the car-fare I would use part of my T. D. salary for that.

Won't she make the dearest bride? And from what she said this summer, I imagine she will have an outdoor wedding - their grounds will be ideal for it.

The final ballot for S. S. Pres. & V. P., Sec. & Treas. is cast tomorrow, I was third on the list for Pres. & for V. P. on the first ballot, but crossed my name off for Pres. - wanted to cross it off for V. P. too, but talked

to Edith and she said I should
leave it on. Dorothy Rhodes is sure
for Pres., and I imagine Helen
Potter will be V.P. - she will be
fine in the village with the
Freshman. I don't know how
the lists stand this morning -
haven't been up.

That English paper isn't
started and it is due Friday, so
I must get at it quick.

Lots of love to all,
Eleanor.